





## The Avalanche

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GRATZING, MICHIGAN.

Helping the farmer to help himself is the surest agricultural creed.

Rainy days bring out the man who carries his umbrella as though it were a spear.

This season's precipitation should be conducive to successful alligator raising.

A Norwegian claims that he has invented a boat that even a boat rocker cannot sink.

Automobiles possessed of a wild desire to reduce the population should be suppressed.

The reports of automobile accidents are quite numerous for a season which thus far has opened.

The Paris fashions call for corsets for men, but men refuse to be so shaped in this way.

A Boston doctor cautions a dozen causes of spring fever. But he fails to mention carpet-beating.

A frog leg famine is predicted, but there are a number of citizens who are not in the least disturbed.

Of course there is much to be said in favor of the recall of unprincipled and certain mournful circumstances.

About this time of year look out for reports that your favorite ball team is composed exclusively of cripples.

Eggs are only five cents a dozen in China. No wonder that getting there is regarded as a degrading occupation.

Still, the collapse of a half-cent coin would give the typewriter girls the opportunity to use their "1/2" key often.

New York's death rate has been halved since 1886. The people who live there are becoming more hard-eyed.

The invention of a sock that will not wear out is another crushing blow at the good old institution of marriage.

The fashions for women this year have a repetition of those of 1885. Clothes as well as history repeat themselves.

A poetess asks: "Oh, where does beauty linger?" Answers from dealers in hair goods and cosmetics should be barred.

Many a young man has a bad half-hour in the forenoon explaining where he was between 2:30 and 5 the afternoon before.

Knitting is used as a cure for bad nerves by overworked women of Germany. It seems like a terribly utilitarian form of therapy.

Boston is to have a hospital for victims of the "blues." Would it not be cheaper to buy them tickets so they could get out of Boston?

In Kansas City the other day the wife of a pauper dentist horsewhipped his office girl. The scene is reported to have been painful.

Telephone girls complain that the headgear they are compelled to wear produces corns on their ears. Still, corn on the ear isn't so bad.

There are reported to be fewer lawyers in New York than formerly. Is Manhattan making this announcement in order to induce immigration?

A Denver woman keeps her savings in an icebox, presumably in the hope that some day she'll have a cool million.

The edit has gone forth that women's dresses this year are to have countless buttons. This is where the matrimony rate will take a big jump.

It takes a true scientist to wait, when he sees a mosquito biting him, to discover before swatting whether his enemy is a germ carrier or not.

California travelling men are to boycott places where dining is not prohibited. They will have plenty of places to avoid in this mercenary day.

Boston is to establish a hospital for the cure of the "blues." This shows what uninterrupted devotion to Robert Browning will bring a community to.

An expert advises simplicity in cultivating a garden. After all, the simplest words are best for relieving the mind when the lettuce turns out to be weeds.

The Germans now say bathing multiple bacteria. It, however, reduces smells, and the one offsets the other.

A New York lawyer says that in America the crook runs less risk than the honest workman. The crook usually gets full value for legal services.

The average man is not alarmed by the statement that there are a million and a half microbes on a dollar bill. He doesn't keep it long enough to incur danger.

After wireless telegraph operators have been placed under government regulation perhaps there will be room for hope that something may be done about palace car conductors and head waiters.

He (the pedestrian) has a right to presume that persons in charge of cars, and other vehicles will use ordinary care to avoid injuring him and govern his conduct accordingly. Recent Court Decision. He may have the right. But what will that right avail him in the next world?

## UNVEIL STATUE OF COLUMBUS

GREAT THROG OF 100,000 PRESENT FOR UNVEILING OF MAGNIFICENT MEMORIAL.

VISITORS COME FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Memorial is in Granite and Stands Forty-Five Feet High at the Gates of the National Capital.

The United States paid homage to the discoverer of America by the unveiling of a beautiful memorial fountain erected at Washington by Congress to Christopher Columbus, the humble Genoese navigator who opened the portals of this hemisphere to civilization, Christianity and liberty.

Standing at the very gates of the nation's capital the memorial seemed a gigantic magnet drawing a representative throng from every corner of America. One hundred thousand visitors crowded within the city according to the estimates of committees conducting the ceremonies. Half of that number were members of the Knights of Columbus, gathered from near and far to give tribute to the patron of their order.

President Taft spoke his praises of the man who made the United States possible. In recollection of the allegiance of Columbus to the king of Italy, the Marquis Cusani, Conflonieri, the Italian ambassador at Washington, unveiled the memorial by releasing two huge American flags, whose folds clung to the granite shaft and marble statue of Columbus surmounting the fountain.

A mammoth pageant of military bands and civic stunts followed the unveiling ceremonies. Simultaneously with the beginning of the exercises the parade formed in front of the White House, moved along the broad expanse of Pennsylvania avenue and the Italian station, before which the monument is erected.

Massed about President Taft on the status surrounding the memorial were members of the cabinet and congress, justices of the supreme court and practically the entire diplomatic corps. Mr. J. M. McKim, director of the Catholic university, opened the ceremonies with an invocation. Justice Victor J. Dowling, of the supreme court of New York, delivered the initial oration, reciting the encomiums of the ages upon America's discoverer, and Jas. T. McLaughlin, of the Catholic university, followed with an eulogy that bore the Italian ambassador with a few words of tribute to his illustrious countryman, revealed the monument to the view of the world.

The parade, under command of Gen. R. R. Evans, U. S. army, grand marshal, passed in review of President Taft and Jas. A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus.

State Firemen to Ask for Pensions. The Michigan State Firemen's association decided at the session of the annual convention in Kalamazoo to make a determined effort to secure the passage of a pension bill by the next legislature.

The delegates decided by vote that they would divide the state into districts and have one member in charge of each district to create all possible sentiment for the passage of the relief measure. It is evident that a determined fight will be made for the bill at the next session of the legislature.

George Edmund Foss, aged 82, father of Gov. Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, and Congressman Geo. E. Foss, of Illinois, is dead.

A special election is to be held in Ludington June 27 to vote on a proposition to bond the city for \$50,000 for street improvements.

As a result of the growth of Battle Creek the annual session of the city has been increased \$21,845. This will mean \$218 more taxes for the treasury.

During the funeral of Mrs. James Parkhurst of Flint, a party of motorists in six machines forced the funeral cortege from the road into the ditch. The police are trying to learn the names of the "joy riders."

A full coal market is having its effect on the coal conditions in Saginaw. The principal consumers are the railroads, and they are keeping a few mines busy. The mines will run full capacity as soon as present stocks are exhausted.

Analysis proves that a piece of metal plowed up in a pond near Shelby, is native copper, testing out 95.99 pure. It is believed it was transported to Oceana county during the glacial period.

The cornerstone of the Swedish Evangelical mission church in Escanaba will be laid with appropriate ceremonies June 3.

A \$50,000 central heating plant will be erected at Olivet college during the summer. The amount of \$15,000 was voted by the board, but it is estimated the cost will be \$50,000. Electric lights will also be installed at the college during the coming year.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, has been elected president of the board of visitors to the United States naval academy at Annapolis. The board personnel consists of senators, representatives and private individuals.

Miss Mabel Whitwell is the only graduate of the Nicholas Mercantile hospital at Baltimore. Despite this fact, the usual commencement exercises will be held.

Leeper is to have a curfew bell. The action was taken by the city council after a monster petition had been presented to Mayor Dunigan, who submitted the question to the council.

Carmelo Cotroneo, convicted of blackmail in connection with the Black Hand case at Saul Ste. Marie, has been sentenced to serve two and one-half years in federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

## FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK

Vessel Cut in Two by Battleship in Collision Off Cherbourg.

One of the worst disasters in the long series of accidents that has marked the use of submarines in the French navy occurred near Cherbourg when the submarine Vendémiaire was struck by the battleship Vendeuvre and sank in 150 feet of water.

There were three officers and 24 enlisted men on board the tiny craft when she was sent to the bottom, and there is no hope that any of them are alive. At the time of the disaster a squad of battleships were engaged in maneuvers with the submarine fleet.

An accident occurred between Vendémiaire and Cape Hogue in the Race of Alderney, where violent tidal currents prevail. The battleship was steaming along quietly.

With the sending of 450 United States marines into Cuban territory followed by the order for four battleships of the Atlantic fleet to proceed to Guantanamo, the Cuban situation advanced one step further toward a third American intervention.

The moves made were accompanied by and in response to most alarming reports of conditions in Cuba.

All information received in Washington from numerous sources realized that the situation was becoming progressively more serious. Depredations on American property by negro rebels are increasing and Americans in Cuba are now demanding that the United States afford protection to American interests which the Cuban government has failed to provide.

Ann Arbor Ry. May Buy M. & G. Ry. The Manistee board of trade is endeavoring to induce the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. to make that city its principal Michigan office.

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## SACRIFICE THE NAVY

DEMOCRATIC POLICY AGAINST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Leaders Are Playing a Dangerous Game and the Voters Understand Fully the Reasons Which Have Actuated Them.

The Democratic is control of the lower house of congress are apparently desperate in their determination to make a showing for economy before the voters of the country in the presidential campaign. Having wasted a considerable sum of money in a futile attempt to find, by means of many investigations, scandals which could be saddled upon the last two Republican administrations, they applied the knife mercilessly to the appropriation bill.

The most noteworthy omission in the bill as it came from committee is the absence of an appropriation for new battleships. The plan upon which congress has been proceeding for some time past contemplates two of them each year. This is a most serious program, for, at the rate that foreign navies are being strengthened, it would ensure nothing more than that this country would retain its relative position among maritime powers.

The Democratic congressmen are playing a dangerous game. They are helping upon the outcry against the needlessness and devastation of war and the heavy expense entailed in the maintenance of effective navies as an excuse for a policy whose real object is temporary party advantage. Most of them, as practical men, realize the position this country would be in if it did not have a navy strong in comparison with the fleets of Europe and Japan. They know that the Monroe doctrine is only as strong as the navy.

They know what would have happened if, when war was declared on Spain in response to a wave of anger which swept over the United States, the Spanish navy had been as formidable as it seemed to be on paper and that of this country had been small and poorly equipped. They know that the Panama canal, the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines may, at any time, need naval protection.

Navies and armies are a public burden and the world would be better off without war. But our policies, men, marshals and deputy sheriffs a public burden, and law-breaking is wrong and unreasonable. Yet the most enthusiastic and eloquent advocates of the disarmament of the nation have not yet declared for the disarming of police officers. They can see what is required for their personal protection, even if they are unable to perceive what is needed for the protection of this country and those over which it has established a guardianship.

The "Referendum" Decision. We do not suppose anyone is surprised at the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States declaring that Congress, and not the judiciary, has the right and authority to decide whether or not a particular form of state government is "Republican."

The question, as the chief justice said with justifiable impatience and irritation, was settled many years ago, and there could be no reasonable doubt upon the point. Able and high-priced lawyers, will, however, argue even absurd propositions before any tribunal if any client will ask them to do so and foot the bills.

The initiative and referendum may or may not be necessary or desirable in the United States as a check upon legislatures. But the people of the states are entirely free to adopt these institutions. Some states have adopted them, and Congress has very naturally and properly admitted their senators and representatives. "Republican" is a term well known to mean anti-monarchical and anti-oligarchical. Any popular government is a republic. What the people have to decide is whether this or that republican form is wise, expedient, likely to prove stable and successful. The judiciary cannot decide this for them.

Therefore Stable Government. Business is the concern of all small and great, young and old, men, women and children. What affects the man who is at the head of any organized business deleteriously affects everybody who has a living out of that business. It is not surprising that this simply fails to grasp the great law of interdependence upon which every form of business, whether it be manufacturing, trade or commerce, is based. Business prosperity means prosperity for the working millions, and what ever interferes with or obstructs or tends to overthrow activity in all branches of business hits first of all and hardest of all the people who work for wages.

Question to Take Up. The Republican national committee should take up without delay the question of uniform and simultaneous primaries throughout the country. The Republican national convention should decide what is to be party's policy hereafter as to the method of nomination. The Democratic national committee and the Democratic national convention should do the same thing. Important in the extreme is this qualification, which means the proper proportioning of the voice of the parties. —New York Sun.

Making Reproof Effective. Being to advise or reprehend anyone, consider whether it ought to be in public or in private, presently or at some other time, and to what terms to do it; and in reproving show no signs of cholera, but do it with sweetness and mildness. —George Washington.

Choose Your Birds Carefully. If you want to be up with the lark in the morning, keep away from the swallows at night. —Lippincott's Magazine.

Invigorating Bath. A salt rub is most beneficial to the health, and can be obtained by procuring a bowl of moistened salt with which the body should be rubbed. Another invigorating plan is to lay the body in a tub of water and let the tops of the salt dissolve in it before taking the morning plunge.

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## NO MEASURE OF SUCCESS

Childish Work of Democratic Congressmen Aids Fair to Recall on the Party.

It looks as though the Democratic congressmen have overreached themselves in their determination to make a showing of economy for the effect it may have in the presidential campaign. Again they have been "playing it low down" and the result proves to be the unexpected one which often comes to contestants who resort to unfair tactics.

They passed a bill which, if enacted into law, would seriously cripple the state department. It would undo much work of value to the country which it has been a long time in accomplishing. The bill contemplates the abolishment of the bureau of trade relations and the office of director of the consular service.

These agencies have been established as the result of long-continued efforts to make the consular and diplomatic service of the United States as useful as it should be, not only from the international and political standpoint, but to the commercial interests of the country as well. They have enabled the state department to obtain and set upon information from a vital hearing on the possibilities of American trade abroad, especially with Latin-America and the awakened far east. Their development has but just reached the point where practical results are being obtained.

Nobody knows better than the Democratic congressmen the value of this service. And they should be given the credit of not really wishing to destroy it. They feel certain that the bill will not be passed by the senate, and have every reason to believe that if it were it would be vetoed by the president.

Whatever aid and comfort the Democratic party will be able to get from the "putting across" of this petty little scheme they will probably be able to crowd into a small tin whistle. It looks as if the Democratic congressmen, in wading into mud, have mired themselves.

Louisiana. The Republican party as an organization has ceased to exist in Louisiana. Having polled less than ten per cent of the vote of the state at the elections held in April, it has forfeited its franchise and is no longer entitled to avail itself of the provisions of the primary relating to the nomination of candidates for office.

Under the atrocious system now in vogue, Louisiana is entitled to 20 votes in the Republican national convention. Now, however, how that arrangement operates, it means that this rotten borough constitution will exactly balance the conventional strength of the two flourishing Republican states of North Dakota and Oregon, each of which has ten delegates.

In the presidential election of 1908 the Republican vote in Louisiana was \$958. In North Dakota it was 57,680, and in Oregon 62,530. In other words, the 120,210 Republicans of North Dakota and Oregon will have the same representation in the Chicago convention as the 9,558 Republicans of Louisiana and no more! —Cleveland Leader.

Under Republican Rule. In 1880 the savings banks deposits in the United States were only twice as large as those in Great Britain, but now they are four times as large, and the savings bank deposits in New York state alone, with 2,418,779 inhabitants, are 50 per cent larger than those in the United Kingdom, with 46,000,000 inhabitants. Per head of population, New York state has \$168 in the savings banks, while Great Britain has only \$24 in the savings banks.

The foregoing figures prove clearly the wonderful prosperity of the United States and the American people, and they have every reason to be proud of their country and of their statesmen and business men who have brought about these magnificent results.

Direct Election of Senators. By a vote of 237 to 39 the house of representatives passed the constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States senators. As the senate has already acted favorably, the amendment will now go to the state legislatures for ratification. It is believed that this long-talked-of change in our fundamental law will at last be made. Many who have heretofore opposed the reform will, in our opinion, now welcome it as at least preferable to conditions which have lately developed. If the people are determined to elect their senators, it is much better that they should do it under the law rather than in roundabout ways under preferential primary laws, or by a popular vote, which has and can have no legal effect. —Indianaapolis News.

Yes, Somewhat Debatable. It seems to us that there is but one theory upon which the "house" candidate can be chosen at Baltimore. That is the convenient one—that the current year of grace is so suspicious to Democracy that, well, that any Democrat will be able to bite the hind leg off any Republican who may be named. And this, we maintain, is still a debatable point. Republicans have a small reason to "view with alarm" the situation that confronts them in regard to the coming presidential election. —New York Evening Sun.

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## THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

UP TO SATURDAY NIGHT 72 CONTESTS HAVE BEEN DECIDED IN FAVOR OF TAFT.

LIVELY TIME EXPECTED WITH SOUTHERN CONTESTS.

Convention May Be Held Up Until Credentials Committee Can Hear All Cases That Will Be Taken To It On Appeal.

Decisions of contested delegates before the convention up to Saturday night are:

FOR TAFT. Saturday's decisions—Arkansas—Delegates in third, fourth, fifth and seventh districts—4. Florida—Delegates at large, 6; delegates in first, second and third districts—6. Georgia—Delegates at large, 4; delegates in 12 districts—24. Total Saturday, 48.

Total Friday, 24. Total for Taft, 72.

For Roosevelt—None.

Seventy-two contests have been decided up to Saturday night and Taft is the winner of every one.

Friday gave him 26, Alabama's 16 and 10 in Arkansas.

Saturday gave him 46 more, six in Arkansas, 12 in Florida and 28 in Georgia.

Roosevelt workers have agreed tacitly to let the national committee make all possible speed with the southern contests, demanding only that enough time be taken to admit of putting the cases on record, so that they may be brought before the credentials committee of the convention.

There is an indication that the convention may be held up until the credentials committee can hear all the cases that will be taken to it on appeal.

Of course, the tactical advantage lies with Taft on the credentials committee since the state delegations elect the members to the credentials committee. It will be the delegations as made by the temporary committee of the national committee. Taft men declare they will dominate the credentials committee by at least 10 to 1.

MONDAY'S SESSION. The six Indiana delegates at large were given to Taft by the Republican national committee after the most heated session so far.

Monday began the week of the real fight for the Republican nomination and for president. Last week the contests were confined to the southern states where no Republican electoral votes are to be found, while Republicans for that reason are not listened to with profound attention





#### SYNOPSIS.

End Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphian, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing irritates the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. End hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirby, the old guide who tells the story, gives End a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream End is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot in storm clouds by the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into raging torrent, which sweeps End into gorge where she is rescued by mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering End's absence, search for the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirby go in search of the girl.

**CHAPTER VIII. (Continued.)**

Ever as they went they called and called. The broken obstructions of the way made their progress slow. What they have passed over ordinarily in half a day, they had not traversed by nightfall and they had seen nothing. They camped that night far down the canon and in the morning, with hearts growing heavier every hour, they resumed their search. About noon of the second day they came to an immense log-jam where the stream now broadened and made a sudden turn before it plunged over a fall of perhaps two hundred feet into the lake. It was the end of their quest. If the did not find her there, they would never do so. With still hearts and bated breath they climbed out over the log jam and scrutinized it. A brownish gray patch concealed beneath the great pines caught their eyes. They made their way to it.

"It's a bar, a big Grizzly," exclaimed Kirby.

The huge brute was battered out of all semblance of life, but that it was a Grizzly Bear was clearly evident. Further on the two men caught sight suddenly of a dash of blue. Kirby stepped over to it, lifted it in his hand and silently extended it to Maitland. It was a sweater, a woman's sweater. They recognized it at once. The old man shook his head. Maitland groaned.

"See you," said Kirby, pointing to the ragged and torn garment where



It Was a Woman's Sweater.

evidences of discoloration still remained, "looks like there's bin blood on it."

"Great God!" cried Maitland, "not that bear! I'd rather anything than that."

"Whatever it is, she's gone," said the old man with solemn finality. "Her body may be in those logs there."

"Or in the lake," answered Kirby, gloomily, "but were ever she is we can't get to her now."

"We must come back with dynamite to break up this jam and—"

"Yes," nodded the old man, "well do all that, of course, but now, after we search this jam of logs I guess there's nothing to do but go back, and the quicker we get back to the settlement, the quicker we can get back here. I think we can strike across the mountains and save a day or a half; there's no need of us going back up the canon now. I take it."

"No," answered the other, "the quicker the better, as you say, and we can head off George and the others that way."

They searched the pile eagerly, prying under it, peering into it, upsetting it, so far as they could with their naked hands, but with little result, for they found nothing else. They had in camp another day, and next morning they hurried straight over the mountains, reaching the settlement almost as soon as the others. Maitland with furious energy at once organized a relief party. They hurried back to the logs, tore the jam to pieces, searched it carefully and found nothing. To drag the lake was impossible. It was hundreds of feet deep and while they worked it froze. The weather had changed some days before, heavy snows had already fallen; they had to get out of the mountains without further delay or else be frozen up to die. Then and not till then did Maitland give up hope. He had refrained from writing to Philadelphia, but when he reached a telegraph line some ten days after the cloudburst, he sent a long message east, breaking to his brother the awful tidings.

And in all that they did, he and Kirby, two of the shrewdest and most experienced of men, showed with singular exactitude how easy it is for the wisest and most capable of men to make mistakes, to leave the plain trail, to fail to deduce the truth from the facts presented. Yet it is difficult to point to a fault in their reasoning, or to find anything left undone in the search!

End had started down the canon, near the end of it they had discovered one of her garments which they could not conceive any reason for her taking off. It was near the battered body of one of the biggest Grizzlies that either man had ever seen, it had evidence of blood stains upon it, still, they had found no body, but they were as profoundly sure that the mangled remains of the poor girl lay within the depths of that mountain lake as if they had actually seen her there. The logic was all flawless.

It so happened that on that November morning, when the telegram was approaching him, Mr. Stephen Maitland had a caller. He came at an unusually early hour. Mr. Stephen Maitland, who was no longer an early riser, had indeed just finished his breakfast when the card of Mr. James Armstrong of Colorado was handed to him.

"If you please, sir," began James hesitatingly, as he entered the room, "he says his business is about the young lady, sir."

"Confound him, his impudence!" exclaimed Mr. Maitland, more and more annoyed at what he was pleased to characterize mentally as western assurance. "Where is he?"

"In the hall, sir."

"Show him into the library and say I shall be down in a moment."

"Very good, sir."

It was a decidedly wrathful individual who confronted Stephen Maitland a few moments afterward in the library, for Armstrong was not accustomed to such cavalier treatment, and had Maitland been other than End's father he would have given more outward expression to his indignation over the discourtesy in his reception.

"Mr. James Armstrong, I believe," began Mr. Maitland, looking at the card in his hand.

"Yes, sir."

"Er—from Colorado?"

"And proud of it."

"Ah, I dare say. I believe you wished to see me about—"

"Your daughter, sir."

"And in what way are you concerned about her, sir?"

"I wish to make her my wife."

"Great God!" exclaimed the older man in a voice equally divided between horror and astonishment. "How dare you, sir? You amaze me beyond measure with your infernal impudence."

"Excuse me, Mr. Maitland," interrupted Armstrong quickly and with great spirit and determination. "But where I come from we don't allow anybody to talk to us in this way. You are End's father and a much older man than I, but I can't permit you to—"

"Sir," said astounded Maitland, drawing himself up at this bold flouting. "You may be a very worthy young man, I have no doubt of it, but it is out of the question. My daughter—"

"Yes, a—less excited—hearer might have noticed the emphasis in the pronouncing."

"Why, she is half-way engaged to me now," interrupted the younger man with a certain contemptuous amusement in his voice. "Look here, Mr. Maitland, I've knocked around this world a good deal. I know what's what. I know all about you eastern people and I don't fancy you any more than you fancy us. Miss End is quite unspoiled yet and that is why I want her. I'm well able to take care of her, too; I don't know what you've got or how you got it, but I can come near laying down dollar for dollar with you, and mine's all clean money—mines, cattle, lumber, and it's all good money. I made it myself. I left her two weeks ago with her promise that she would think very seriously of my suit. After I came back to Denver—I was called east—I made up my mind that I'd come here when I'd finished my business and have it out with you. Now you can treat me like a dog if you want to, but if you expect to keep peace in the family you'd better give for I tell you plainly, whether you give your consent or not, I mean to win her. All I want is her consent, and I've pretty nearly got that."

Mr. Stephen Maitland was black with anger at this clear, unequivocal, determined statement of the case from Armstrong's point of view.

"I would rather see her dead," he exclaimed with angry stubbornness. "than married to a man like you. How dare you force yourself into my house and insult me in this way? Were I not an old man I would show you, I would give you a taste of your own manner."

The old man's white mustache fairly quivered with what he believed to be righteous indignation. He stepped over to the other and looked hard at him, his eyes blazing, his rigid cheeks redder than ever. The two men confronted each other until here, for a moment, then Mr. Maitland touched a bell button in the wall by his side. Instantly the footman made his appearance.

"James," said the old man, his voice shaking and his knees trembling with passion, which he did not quite succeed in controlling, despite a desperate effort. "Show this—gentleman the door. Good morning, sir; our first and last interview is over."

He bowed with ceremonious politeness as he spoke, becoming more and more composed as he felt himself mastering the situation. And Armstrong, to do him justice, knew a gentleman when he saw him, and secretly admired the older man and began to feel a touch of shame at his own rude way of putting things.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the footman, breaking the awkward silence, "but here is a telegram that has just come, sir."

There was nothing for Armstrong to do or say. Indeed, having expressed himself so, unreservedly to his rapidly increasing regret, as the old man took the telegram he turned away in considerable discomfiture. James bowing before him at the door opening into the hall and following him as he slowly neared the door, Mr. Stephen Maitland mechanically and with great deliberation and with no pretension of liberation, laid open the yellow envelope and glanced at the dispatch. Neither the visitor nor the footman had got out of sight or hearing when they heard the old man groan and fall back helplessly into a chair. Both men turned and ran back to the door for there was that in the exclamation which gave rise to instant apprehension. Stephen Maitland now, as white

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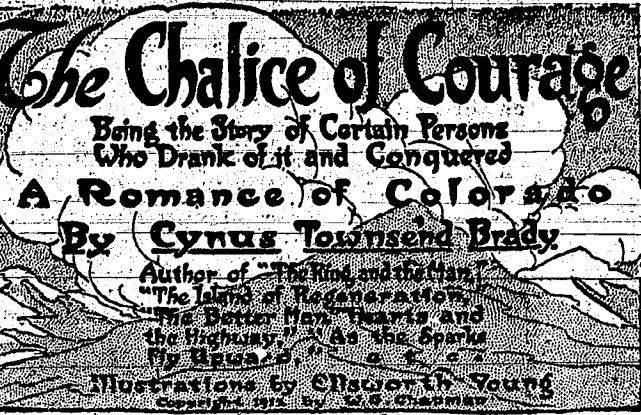
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"Over the Hills and Far Away."

Recognition—or some other more potent instantaneous force—brought the woman to a sitting position. The man drew back to give her freedom of action, as she lifted herself on her hands. It was moments before complete consciousness of her situation came to her. The surprise was yet too great, she saw things dimly through a whirl of drifting rain, of a rushing mighty wind, of a seething sea of water, but presently it was all plain to her again. She had caught no fair view of the man who had shot the bear as he splashed through the creek and tramped across the rocks and trees down the canon, at least she had not seen him full face, but she recognized him immediately. They thought tinged with color for a moment her pallid cheek.

"I fell into the torrent," she said feebly, putting her hand to her head and striving by speech to put aside that awful remembrance.

"You didn't fall in," was the answer. "It was a cloudburst, you were caught in it."

"I didn't know."

"Of course not; how should you?"

"And how came I here?"

"I was lucky enough to pull you out."

"Did you jump into the flood for me?"

The man nodded.

"That's twice you have saved my life this day," said the girl, forcing herself womanlike, to the topic that she hated.

"It's nothing," deprecated the other.

"It may be nothing to you, but it is a great deal to me," was the answer. "And now what is to be done?"

"We must get out of here at once," said the man. "You need shelter, food, a fire. Can you walk?"

"I don't know."

"Let me help you." He rose to his feet, reached down to her, took her hands in the strong grasp of his own and raised her lightly to her feet in an effortless way which showed his great strength. She did not more than put the weight of her body slightly on her left foot when a spasm of pain shot through her, she swayed and would have fallen had he not caught her. He set her gently on the rock.

"My foot," she said piteously. "I don't know what the matter with it is."

Her high boots were tightly laced, of course, but he could see that her left foot had been badly mauled or strained; already the slender ankle was swelling visibly. He examined it swiftly a moment. It might be a sprain, it might be the result of some violent thrust against the rocks, some whirling tree trunk might have caught and crushed her foot, but there was no good in speculating as to causes, the present patent fact was that she could not walk; all the rest was at that moment unimportant.

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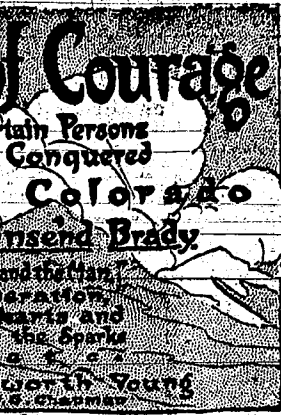
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"Well, happy as a lark, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes."

"How's the cooking?"

"I have one trouble there. It's just this, my wife has been preparing angel food every day for dinner."

"You must be getting tired of it."

"I am. Yet I feel a hesitancy about saying anything. How soon after the honeymoon would it be proper to ask for beefsteak and onions?"—Pittsburg Post.

Oddities of Justice.

That the whole theory of penal codes is practically unsound and opposed to the modern conceptions of the relation of the state to crime, is the contention of Eugene Smith of the New York bar, writing in the May number of Case and Comment, the lawyers' magazine. Illustrating the absurdity and disparity between penalty for crimes in different states, Mr. Smith says: "The average sentence for perjury in Florida is ten years; in Maine one year; for larceny, in Delaware ten years, in the District of Columbia ten months; the penalty for arson in Pennsylvania is twice that of burglary, but in Connecticut the guilt of burglary is twice that of arson; the guilt of perjury, but in Rhode Island the guilt of perjury is twice that of counterfeiting."

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THE CONFUSION and noisy disturbance that is common during entertainments and other affairs at the opera house is disgusting. There is very little excuse for this annoyance. During this week's graduation exercises this disgrace reached the limit. It is a proverbial fact in Grayling that people come striding in late to entertainments, thus annoying others, and usually disturbing the speaker. We don't care to place the blame for this but we do believe that no person should be allowed to enter beyond the back row of seats, as long as there is anyone speaking on the stage. The ushers should stop them and insist upon their waiting. Then there is talking, laughing and moving of feet and chairs, especially in this true in the gallery. We believe that this is thoughtlessness, yet others should not be called upon to endure this nuisance, and any disturbing element should be promptly ejected from the building. The pleasure of last Tuesday night's program was exceedingly marred. At such a time parents some time have to bring little children or babies along in order to be able to attend themselves, and in such cases this is excusable. We would be sorry to know that any parent could not attend the graduation of a son or daughter on account of a baby in the home, bring it along if necessary; this may be unavoidable, but we hope to see the lid put on good and tight in the future so that the patrons, who observe regard for others may not have to be disturbed.

### Mrs. Lewis E. Parker.

Mrs. Lewis E. Parker, one of our pioneer settlers, died at her home in Beaver Creek township last Saturday, June 8.

At the time of her death she was 64 years, 10 months and seven days of age. She was born August 11, 1846 at Sandy Hill, Warren county, New York.

In 1866 she was united in marriage to Lewis E. Parker. This union was blessed with four children: Andrew F., Herbert E., Arthur W., of Flint, and Edward L. The latter son died January 3, 1893.

They came to this county in 1880 and resided in Beaver Creek township.

Although Mrs. Parker hadn't been in the best of health she had been able to do her own housework up to about one week before her death, which came as a great shock to her family and friends.

The funeral was held from the family home last Monday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming being the officiating clergyman. She was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Parker was greatly beloved by all who knew her. The sweet memory of this dear lady will be a lasting one to those she must leave behind.



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## COMMENCEMENT CLASSES OF 1912

(Continued from 1st page.)

son containing advice and suggestions from our friends from our neighboring planet. They "Liked our Earthly ways but they wouldn't do this nor they wouldn't do that."

Miss Frida Olson told of the work in other cities, being done for the comfort of the poorer classes and others. Public playgrounds are being instituted for the children of the cities and comfort amply provided for the people in general. It was a timely topic and well presented.

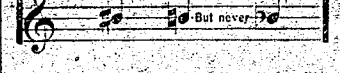
Class history was presented by Miss Signa H. Eilersen. The past and present of each member of the class was publicly revealed.

Kenneth S. Merriman gave an interesting demonstration of his latest invention, an ice boat. This is designed for speed and pleasure; is very light and propelled same as an air ship.

It was a novel way that Augusta Kraus presented the class prophesy. She read from individual cups of the class members, at a tea party, the future of each, much to the delight of the audience.

Miss Corn B. Michelson had an essay on the good of inventions and their values.

Miss Lillian Bates took her theme



from the class motto: "Be sharp, be natural but never be flat."

Giftatory was the subject of Miss Lillian Fischer's essay.

Clyde Hum, the orator of the class, gave a very interesting discourse on conservation of natural resources.

Miss Elisabeth Langevin read the class will. They "knew, will and bequeath" all their left orders to their successors, the teachers and others.

Miss Bessie McCullough the valedictorian of the class had a splendidly prepared essay which she gave in a very graceful manner.

Space would not permit us to even give a synopsis of the numerous essays. The class has done a good work and much credit is given by them to their teachers. It takes at least two combinations to bring a class from the primary department to graduation day—brains on the part of the scholars and able instructors.

The class of 1912 stands upon the threshold of the future as untired neophytes, prepared, as they believe, to enter the great race of human activity.

We believe that God measures man's success in life by the happiness that he enjoys on this earth. He intends us to be happy and comfortable and enjoy life in the fullest measure, just the same as we wish for our own children. And we fully believe that the greatest happiness comes from right living, living according to our honest conscience, not our immoral minds. Labor and unselfishness are jewels to be cultivated and education and enlightenment increases our power to enjoy. We would add this thought to the lessons just ended and wish for this class unbounded success and trust that their cups of joy may ever be full.

### COMMENCEMENT

Last night was commencement and D. W. Waltemire, of Findlay, Ohio, came to Grayling expressly to deliver his message to the class of 1912.

After several overtures by Clark's orchestra and invocation by Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming, Mr. Waltemire began his address. His theme was "The Sunny Side of the Pathway of Life."

He presented high-minded ideas, covering business, social and religious life.

He urged upon his auditors the importance of going forth in life fully equipped in one's chosen trade or profession, and by all means to start out with absolute confidence of success. He said that success seldom comes to the man who doesn't expect it.

In the social and civic life the crowning evil of the day, he says, is pessimism. This is preached against in the pulpit, shouted down from the rostrum, and read in the yellow journals and muck-racking magazines.

The new theory that our government—constitution of 130 years in the tide of time—is often worn, out-dated, demanding every heresy under the sun shall be incorporated in it against the laws of this country.

The old school of pessimism is for the good old times—the "golden age." The new school of pessimists tell us that whatever is, is wrong, and that everything that is time tried and time tested is superannuated and not fit for this progressive age.

The third topic in his sunny side address took up the religious life. He said that man is a religious animal and it is as natural to worship something as it is to breathe the breath of life.

Every man has his own conception of a God of the universe. Conceptions range all the way from the man who bows down to sticks and stones to the sage who worships the true God from the man who regards him as a monarch, ruling the universe with an iron rod to the one who regards him as a father and the human race his children.

Our characters are very largely shaped by the conceptions we have of the Creator of all things.

The man who sees in his God, monarch, archangel domination, heaping censures upon his creatures, will likewise bear the same attitude toward all

things coming under his control; while the true God of love radiates cheerfulness and loving kindness and we are thus endowed by nature to emulate His character.

"How shall one form the habit of looking upon the beautiful side and walk down the sunny side of the street? First by preserving physical manhood—a strong mind and strong body. No man with gout in his toes, rheumatism in his joints and indigestion in his stomach can walk down the sunny side of the street. Like wise no man with a strong physical body, with rich red blood throbbing in his veins can walk down the shady side of the street.

Second, by keeping his conscience void of offense against all men. No man who is at war with his own conscience can walk down the sunny side of the street.

Third, by having some great motive in life. That is, to select some vocation for which one is fitted both by nature and education, and striving to stand in the foremost rank of those engaged in that calling.

Happiness is not a cloak to be put on but a condition to be involved out of the inner man, and our greatest happiness can be worked out by becoming a master of some useful trade or profession.

Following the most excellent address of Mr. Waltemire, Secretary M. A. Bates presented the members of the class with their diplomas and made the following remarks:

"Ladies and gentlemen, class of 1912, fellow members of the school board: The honor of being selected to present diplomas to a class of graduates from our high school is one that I appreciate very much and particularly this class, starting as it did, in the first grade at the beginning of my service as a school officer. I feel that as they leave our school as graduates they go to take up larger responsibilities and to mingle with their fellows in various pursuits, either in higher institutions of learning or in the world's business, I am satisfied that they already know the secret of success everywhere. 'Work' is the secret. The world to-day has no place for the idler or the slothful man or woman.

Education is to the mind what the polish is to the diamond and can only be attained by years of toil.

One hundred years ago our country was but little regarded throughout the world, now we are recognized as a world power and we are brought face to face with problems of complexity and magnitude. To their solution the schools and colleges of our land must make a mighty contribution.

Our nation holds a place of exceptional importance in the march of the nations of the world. We have been shaking the foundations of absolutism, overturning thrones which rested on the false doctrines of divine right, creating parliaments to give appropriate expression to the voice of the people, and this has been accomplished, not by the power of armies and navies, but by the compelling force of education.

The times in which we live admonish us that we should guard well our temple of liberty. Men are questioning the beneficence of our political institutions, they are coming to doubt each other. Passion takes possession of our better judgment and over against this tendency of our times must be set the judgment of the polished minds of our land—minds polished and developed by education.

It is my earnest hope that to the solution of some of the great problems, this class will contribute its share and in so doing, make the world better and become a credit to themselves and the Grayling schools.

The program for the evening was closed with a vocal quartette by Miss Lulu Sias, Mrs. M. Hanson, C. J. Hathaway and Fred Alexander.

All through the commencement exercises Clark's orchestra furnished splendid music.

### Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.

Saturday, June 22, 1912.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date above named an examination will be held at Grayling, Michigan as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class (b) at Pere Cheney, Mich., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$69.00 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit 21 years and over on the day of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age at the age of 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Grayling and Pere Cheney or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D.C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

## Correspondence

### Lovell's Locals.

Alonzo Bessie returned on Friday from a business trip to AuSable.

Grandpa Husted arrived on Saturday for a few days' visit with his daughters and their families.

The total number of trout caught by the guests at The Underhill up to date is 948. Some trout, eh?

Mrs. David Black arrived the early part of the week to spend some time at their new cabin on Big Creek.

The Bessie home was the scene of a merry dance on Friday evening last. A very pleasant evening is reported.

Gladys Slingerland was quite ill for a couple of days during the past week but is feeling quite well at present.

Miss Mildred Redhead spent Saturday morning here while on her way to her home at "Watersmete" on the AuSable.

Among the numerous guests at "The Underhill" during the past week were Drs. Keyport and Canfield, of Grayling.

Gustav Engle will move his family from the Robt Papefus farm to their home near Sigsbee some time this week. We are very sorry to lose them.

Mrs. Wm. Marsh received the sad news on Monday of the death of her sister who resides in Roscommon. She left the same day accompanied by Wm. Jr. and Carrie.

Among the guests at the AuSable Hunt and Game Club are W. J. DeWeller and J. W. Gray and father, Detroit and Wadsworth Ohio are well represented there this year.

J. H. Jackson arrived during the early part of last week bringing two friends, Postmaster Howell of Oxford and Mr. Williams, with him for a short stay at his cabin down the river.

Photographer Wingard has been a frequent caller of late and it is now possible to purchase views of all the interesting scenery along the river from Ryburn ranch to that of Chas. Kuehl.

Isaac Goodale is suffering a severe attack of rheumatism for several days past which makes it almost impossible for him to get around. We hope to hear of an improvement in his condition soon.

The children of the village enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at the Niphen farm on Sunday afternoon, it being the 6th birthday anniversary of their little daughter who received numerous gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

The Greater Lodge held an initiation at the home of Robt Papefus on Saturday evening last, after which a dainty lunch was served and cards and dancing were next in order. A large number were present and a very enjoyable evening is reported.

### Beaver Creek Breeses.

S. C. Briggs was a caller at Beaver Creek last week.

Miss Mabel Moore is working at Mrs. George Annis.

Mrs. R. Hanna has returned home from Traverse City.

Sidney Baer has been on the sick list during the past week.

Sidney Baer is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo O'Dell's.

The Beaver Creek Union S. S. is doing fine and large attendance.

There will be an intertainment at Beaver Creek S. S., June 16. All are invited.

Wm. Moore is improving his farm by having a well dove and lumber for his new house.

Homer Howard, Alvah Annis and Burrell Baer spent a pleasant time last Sunday at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen, Miss Ida Durham and Axel Christensen were guests at Beech Forest Farm, Sunday.

George Belmore and wife, Will Rowe and wife and the Misses Tiffle and Flora Mogn formed a merry party at Portage lake last Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis Parker took place at the family home, Monday at 10 o'clock. A large number of neighbors and friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased who was loved by all who knew her. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.

The breaking of a bolt on an eye beam on the six horse power gasoline engine owned by Geo. Bellmore came near being the cause of a serious accident. The eye beam and piston passed by his head near enough to touch the brim of his hat and dropped fully fifteen feet back of him. The engine was a total wreck. This was an Olds engine made in Lansing and the firm immediately shipped another

engine to Mr. Bellmore to replace the damaged one as the accident was the result of a flaw in manufacturing.

### Romeo's Ball Games.

Romeo opened their baseball circuit in northern Michigan June 1st and played a series of nine games, winning all but one. Their first game was at Armada. Following is a complete list of their games and results:

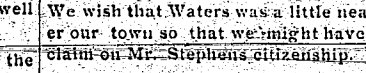
June 1	Romeo	19	Armada	4
" 2	"	13	Waters	3
" 3	"	7	Waters	3
" 4	"	6	Gaylord	3
" 5	"	28	"	7
" 6	"	4	Wolverine	6
" 7	"	10	Grayling	0
" 8	"	11	"	4
" 9	"	2	East Jordan	0
" 10	"	20	Frederic	1
Total		127		31

This finished Romeo's northern trip and they left last Saturday for Richmond, Mich. where they were to play in the afternoon. The game scheduled for last Friday at Frederic against East Jordan failed to connect and East Jordan forfeited the game to Romeo 9 to 0. Evidently East Jordan was afraid to tackle this aggregation after hearing of their victories over other teams. Wolverine "copped" the only game that Romeo lost, making all six of their runs in the first inning. It is reported upon the most reliable authority that the Romeo pitcher was intoxicated, also the Romeo players claim to have received a "bum deal" from the Wolverine umpire.

The lovers of base ball have Henry Stephens of the Stephens Lumber Co. of Waters to thank for getting this aggregation of players to come up and entertain them. His efforts are thoroughly appreciated by the fans of Grayling as no doubt they are by the other towns visited in this series. We wish that Waters was a little nearer our town so that we might have a claim on Mr. Stephens citizenship.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

### COMPARISONS



The Elephant—My nose is sore.

The Giraffe—That's nothing. I've got a pain in my neck.

The Kangaroo—That cuts no figure at all. I've got rheumatism in my tail.

The Octopus (contemptuously)—Pshaw! My vaccination is taking in eight places.

### THEY FIX PIPES



The Sergeant—Call in a doctor to that prisoner.

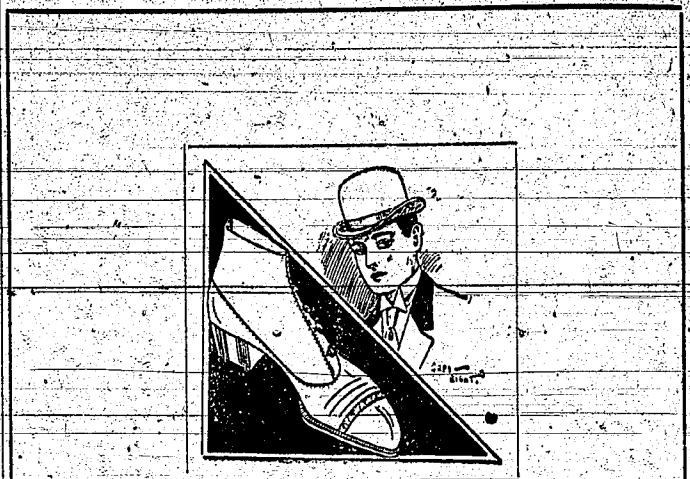
The Lieutenant—Why?

The Sergeant—He has pipe dreams.

The Lieutenant—Then you'd better get a plumber.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 13

### Local and Neighborhood News.

For Rent—House by Sarah J. Corwin.

The W. R. C. will serve dinner in O. A. R. hall July 4.

Telephone your order to Phone No. 5 for auto livery. H. A. Pond.

Miss Betha Rossman, of Lakeview, is a new compositor at this office.

Alfred Hanson came down from camp Saturday for a few days' stay.

Another big line of screen doors and windows at Brenners Cash Store. 1w

Roscomon has organized a base ball team. "Betcha we can beat 'em."

Latest popular music, 10 and 12 cent copies for 7 cents at Brenners Cash Store.

For Sale or Rent—Corn popper and peanut roaster combined. R. W. Brink.

Latest popular music, 10 and 12 cent copies for 7 cents at Brenners Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman and family have moved into the P. Johnson house on Ogema street.

J. D. Redhead, has engaged the services of a saw mill and is cutting up about 50,000 feet of timber, at his home down the Ausable.

M. Brenner attended the wedding of a cousin at Bay City last Sunday night. He says that about 300 were present at the wedding and reception.

At the last regular meeting of our village council a resolution was adopted prohibiting the keeping of swine within the corporate limits of the village.

Mrs. N. J. Latham who left Mercy hospital here about a month ago is reported to be getting along finely. Her home is near the junction of the North Branch.

Thos. Temple of Detroit caught a 19 inch German Brown trout near N. J. Latham's near the junction of the North Branch last week. He also caught a number of rainbows nearly as large.

An adjourned annual Congregation- al meeting of the Presbyterian church and society is called to meet at the church, Thursday, June 20th, 7:30 p. m. This is important. The Ladies Union will serve light refreshments.

Just as much art is exercised today in designing and coloring rugs and carpets as there is in painting pictures. Richardson's superlative rugs and carpets always make a home look cozy. A beautiful exhibit at Sorenson's Furniture Store.

D. G. Hartwell and family moved Tuesday to Bay City. Mrs. Hartwell has been in poor health of late, and it is hoped and expected that the change may be of healthful benefit to her. After they get settled into their new home Mr. Hartwell will return to Grayling to continue his work in one of our mills.

Base ball fans! Take notice! We have secured the services for this season of the crack M. A. C. battery and judging from newspaper accounts of their work they are "some pumpkins." Norman Spencer has pitched for Grayling before and is well known here and catcher Bibbins comes highly recommended by him.

A number of lumber manufacturers from this part of Michigan were in our town yesterday as guests of Salling, Hanson Co. and R. Hanson & Sons. They held a general review of market conditions, and last night a splendid banquet was served in honor of the guests at the rooms of the Grayling Social club. There were six manufacturers present from out of the city and among them was O. S. Hayes, of Detroit.

Mr. F. R. Deckrow has been ill for a few days but is getting better.

Six good building lots, in Grayling, for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjotz. 5-16-10w

New and second hand single and double buggies for sale. GEO. LANGRISH.

Mrs. May Frathem and the children are visiting her sister Mrs. C. O. McCutough.

Miss Gladys Peck left Monday for Detroit, where she expects to remain about two weeks.

Mr. J. Burton returned to her home in Pere Cheney last week after spending the winter in Lansing.

Adolph Jacobson is home from Detroit to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Olson.

Saturday morning from 8 to 9 o'clock we will sell 10 quart tin pails for 8 cents. Brenners Cash Store. 1w

It is reported that four hobo tramps burned to death when the ice house at Mackinaw City was consumed by fire last Monday night.

Peter Aebie is out for nomination for Judge of Probate and is the first candidate in the county to file his petition.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Triffley Drinkwine of T. Town died Saturday morning and was buried in Elmwood cemetery Monday.

N. B. Ackley, Auditor of Disbursements of M. C. Detroit, was in Grayling Saturday and went out for a fishing trip. His son was with him.

For Sale—Three shares of stock in Odd Fellows building. Going to leave town. Inquire at residence of Dr. Insley.

Grayling will have an addition, built to their Michigan Central round house, of 9 new stalls and additional equipment to their machine shop. T. J. Heunessey, Div. Master Mechanics, of Bay City, and T. J. Burns of Detroit, Asst. Supt. motive power were here one day last week to make arrangements. Work will begin this summer.

The preparations for our big Fourth of July celebration are progressing finely and next week we hope to be able to present a complete program of the day. The Manistee & North-eastern railroad will run an excursion to this city and it is expected that the branches of the M. C. railroad will run special trains with special rates for this day.

In common with the other printers throughout the country, we have received notices from the wholesale houses of a substantial increase in the price of paper stock. This will of course make it necessary for us to make a proportionate increase in our prices on job printing, but our customers may rest assured that our prices will be as low as possible, consistent with quality and workmanship.

We are to have a national convention of the Danish Lutheran Societies some time during June, 1913. Their meeting was held in Des Moines this year, and as we announced recently Ahkor Schjotz was to attend as delegate. An urgent invitation was extended the National Assembly to meet in our city of homes and industry and a message from Mr. Schjotz assures us of its acceptance. At the meeting in Des Moines there were 38 ministers, 65 delegates and over 200 visitors.

The American Express company moved into their new building near the M. C. depot, Saturday. C. H. Knox, of White Pigeon, has been placed in charge. Also free delivery for the business district has been instituted. Mr. Burgess, who has been acting as local agent has wanted to retire for some time, however the company has prevailed upon him to keep the management until they could move into the new quarters. Ransom Burgess, who has been assistant in the office has been offered a promotion and he expects to go to Bay City soon.

The following letter addressed to Mr. Whitney is self explanatory:

Ann Arbor, June 10, 1912.

Supt. Clayton A. Whitney, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in informing you that upon the recommendation of the committee on diploma schools, the diploma relation between your high school and the University of Michigan is continued for the year of 1912.

The committee is of the opinion that a new building or decided improvement in the character of the present building would greatly improve the efficiency of your school.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. Whitney,

Literary dept U. of M.

There will be a number of changes in our corps of teachers for next year. The board has secured the services of A. A. Ellsworth, of Cedar Springs.

Mr. Ellsworth was at one time superintendent of schools at East Tawas. Following is a list of the other teachers engaged for the coming year:

Grace E. Jacobs, principal; Jean Dykes, assistant principal; Arvilla Jones, eighth grade; Brogetta Murray, seventh grade; Gertrude E. Ross, sixth grade; Dorothy Judge, fifth grade; Alverette Irving, fourth grade; Anna Mehlmann, third grade; Neva A. Bennett, second grade; Amelia Antons, first grade; Elsie Clark, assistant first grade; and Nolle Magnant, drawing and penmanship. Miss May McDonald has accepted a position in Cheboygan; Eleanor Anderson will go to Mendon; Miss Hale goes to Jonesville; Miss Hanson will keep house for her father at Manistee; Miss Gordon also don't expect to teach next year.

For Sale—Young Pigs. Enquire of W. Leonard, Sigbee, Mich.

Lost—Lady's engraved gold watch, hunting case, with initials C. M. McC. Reward offered. C. M. McClain. 1w

A large new steel range has been installed at the Michigan Central bank house. Also a shower bath. The M. C. is bound to keep its employees comfortable.

Big stock of flags and fourth of July decorations are on the way; wait for them and save money by buying at the Money Saving Variety Store. Next to Brink's grocery. 1w

We are pleased to inform our readers that J. B. Woodburn is home from Mercy hospital and getting along nicely. Mrs. Woodburn has also been on the sick list for several days but is gaining.

Notice is hereby given to the general public, that it is strictly forbidden to let horses and cattle run loose in the street. Strict observance of this law will be enforced. By order of Village Council.

Julius Nelson, Pound Master.

Rev. J. H. Fleming and sister who is visiting at his home, also his brother, Delon Fleming, of West Branch, were called to Madison, Wisconsin, on account of the serious illness of their brother, C. L. Fleming. They left today.

Miss Claire Redhead who has been confined for several weeks with typhoid fever is convalescent. She has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodburn where her sister Mildred, a trained nurse, has been caring for her. Her father came for her yesterday and took her to her home, near the junction of the North Branch, by boat.

Maulatee also is going to celebrate the fourth.

Alfred Larson came down from Johannesburg, taking in the graduating exercises and visiting old chums.

We wish to thank our brother publishers in neighboring cities for their liberal co-operation in announcing that Grayling is to have a big celebration July 4th.

The annual memorial day ceremonies of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges were held last Sunday at the lodge rooms. Rev. J. Fleming gave an interesting talk on fraternalism and brought out the lesson of "The Good Samaritan." After this the two orders marched to the cemetery, headed by the Citizens band. The graves of departed brothers and sisters were again visited and floral decorations left to brighten their last resting places.

### Sealed Bids

for the construction of a concrete or cement block wall, under the barn on the county farm, will be received at the county clerk's office until 12 o'clock noon of July 12th, 1912. Specifications are on file in the county clerk's office. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Dated, Grayling, Mich., this 12th day of June, 1912.

By direction of the Building Committee

JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.

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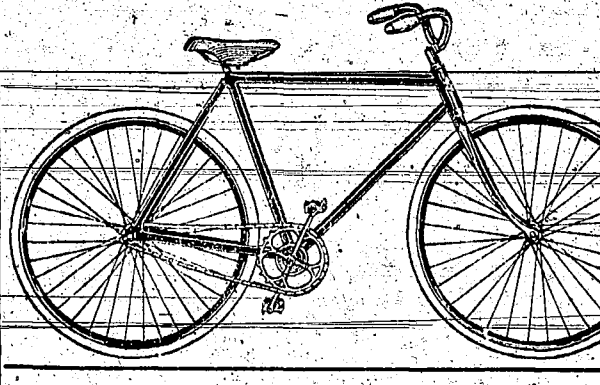
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